

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1153 - HB 2077

April 1, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds rotavirus gastroenteritis (RotaTeq) to the list of recommended vaccinations within the first two years of a child's life.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the Department of Health has not provided any information to assist in the preparation of this fiscal note.

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. 37-10-401(b) authorizes the Department of Health to provide free vaccine through the first twenty-four (24) months of life subject to the availability of funding.
- RotaTeq qualifies for federal financial participation. It is assumed that the Department of Health will receive federal funds to provide the vaccines.
- The Department of Health provides vaccinations and immunizations to children who are enrolled in the TennCare program.
- RotaTeq is currently being provided as a TennCare service.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director